THE EARL OF *BERKELEY'S* SPEECH TO THE CORPORATION OF *TRINITY-HOUSE* AT DEPTFORD, UPON *Trinity-Munday*, 1680.

When His Lordship was Elected

MASTER

BY A

General and Unanimous Vote,

Nemine Contradicente.

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GENTLEMEN,

I Return you my hearty Thanks for this Extraordinary Teſtimony of your Reſpect and Kindneſs, in Electing me your Maſter for the Year enſuing; and that which adds to the favour is, that I was ſo lately

choſen firſt a Younger, and then
Elder Brother of this moſt Wort
Society.

I muſt profeſs to You, I have
many Years had a great value
thoſe who have relation to Se
affairs; and eſteem it much my ha
pineſs, that for ſo long a time I ha
had Relation to, and Converſati
with Deſerving Seamen and Trade

Omne tulit punctum qui miſcuit Utile Dul

I am ſure I ſhall ſerve you in th
Imployment with all Faithfulneſs a
Integrity, to the beſt of my Pow
and ſhall endeavour to improve t
utmoſt Intereſt I can ever pretend
in the Favour of his Gracious Ma
ſty, our Great and moſt excell
good Maſter, and in his Miniſte
and other his good Loyal Subje
as may beſt conduce to your Adva
tage and Service; and although
cannot pretend to much Skill a
Know

Knowledge in Maritine Affairs; yet I ſhall make it my buſineſs to increaſe my Knowledge in ſuch a degree, as may render me moſt capable of Serving You: And ſo I do again return you Thanks for this great Reſpect You have now ſhewed Me.

When his Lordſhip reſigned up his Place of Maſter, on Trinity-Munday *this preſent Tear* 1681. *his Lordſhip delivered himſelf to the Effect following.*

GENTLEMEN,

I Return You many Thanks for your Extraordinary Kindneſs to me, in Chuſing me your Maſter for the Year paſt.

I now Recommend my worthy Deputy, Captain *Nichols*, to ſucceed me. I have Served you with all Faithfulneſs; and if my Knowledge in your Concerns had been as Great as my Affection for you, I might juſtly have ſaid, without braggging, that no Maſter has ever Served you better, becauſe I am ſure no Maſter ever loved you better.

I am very glad it was my Honour and Happineſs to attend you in preſenting the late Addreſs to his Ma-
jeſty

jesty,* who is not only the Sovereign of the Seas, but the Great Master in the Art of Navigation, and a most Bountiful Rewarder of all our Services. That Loyal Address being so well Accepted, I hope you will Receive the Fruits and Benefits of it.

Worthy Gentlemen, I have had the Title of your Master for a Year, but I shall continue an Elder Brother, and your true Friend and Servant all my whole Life. I pray God to Bless and Prosper you in all your affairs both by Sea and by Land.

* The KING'S Character.

He loves his People, and their Faith Defends;
The best of Masters, and the best of Friends.
Patient though wronged, never to Passion driven;
Just as His Laws, and merciful as Heaven.

THE END.

The Names of those elder Brethren of Trinity-House *that Sign'd the Address they made to His* Majesty *the* 15th *of* May, 1681.

The Earl of *Berkeley* Master.
Captain *Simon Nichols* D. Master.

The Earl of *Craven*.
Sir *Joseph Jordan*.
Sir *Rich. Browne*.
Sir *Matthew Andrews*.
Samuel Pepys Esq;
Capt. *Henry Low*.
Capt. *Anth. Tuchen*.
Capt. *Henry Mudd*.
Capt. *Hugh Till*.
Capt. *Francis Wilshaw*.
Capt. *Henry Sheere*.
Capt. *Robert Fisher*.
Capt. *James Bonnell*.
Sir *Richard Haddock*.
Sir *John Narbrough*.
Sir *Thomas Allin*.
Sir *John Berry*.
Capt. *Hen. Tiddeman*.
Capt. *John Nichols*.
Capt. *Simon Bayly*.
Capt. *Isaac Woodgreen*.
Capt. *John Hill*.
Capt. *John Proud*.
Capt. *Tho. Collier*.
Capt. *Tho. Brown*.
Capt. *Anth. Toung*.
Capt. *Arnold Browne*.

There were only the two following *Gentlemen* who were then at Sea that did not Sign, *viz.*

Capt. *Samuel Chamblet*.
Capt. *Chr. Gunman*.

The

The Humble

ADDRESS

OF THE

CORPORATION

OF

TRINITY-HOUSE.

Windsor, May 15. 1681.

This day the Right Honourable George Earl of *Berkeley*, Master of the Corporation of the *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Strond*; in company with the Wardens, Assistants, and Elder-Brethren of the said Corporation, attended His MAJESTY here, with an ADDRESS, Introduced by his Lordship, with a Speech to the Effect following.

May

May it please your Majesty,

WE your *Majesties* most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, do in all Humility acknowledg, that your Majesty has been most Gracious to all your Subjects; very particularly to Traders, and to those who have had the Honour to be employed in your Maritime affairs. None of your Predecessors (*SIR*) have ever been pleased to give us so much Countenance and Encouragement as your Majesty has done; and therefore we hope, you will please to pardon us, if we put some value upon our selves for having received such Signal marks of your Grace and Favour to Us.

SIR,

Your great Goodness gives us the presumption of making this Humble Address to your Majesty; which we beg may be now Read.

The Address was by His Majesties Command accordingly Read, in the Terms following, viz.

To

TO THE

KING'S *most Excellent* MAJESTY.

THE HUMBLE

ADDRESS

OF THE

Master, Wardens, Assistants, and *Elder-Brethren* of the Corporation of the *Trinity-House* of *Deptford-Strond,*

SHEWETH,

THat we your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Body Corporate of the Seamen and Mariners of this your Kingdom of *England,* having taken into serious consideration your Majesty's most Gracious Declaration, wherein you have been lately pleased to give to all your good Subjects an assurance of your Royal Purposes of calling frequent Parlia-

Parliaments, and employing your utmoſt Endeavours (both in and out of Parliament) towards the Extirpation of Popery, Redreſſing and Prevention of Grievances, and Governing in all things according to the Laws of this your Kingdom; Do with all Humility return Our moſt humble Thanks to your moſt Sacred Majeſty, for this your ſo Gracious Condeſcention to the juſt and ample ſatisfaction of all your Loyal Subjects; acknowledging it likewiſe the eſpecial Duty of this Corporation, to declare to the World your Majeſty's Royal and unwearied Care, both in the general promotion of all Matters conducing to the Proſperity and Improvement of the *Navigation* and *Trade* of this your Kingdom; and in the particular inſtance lately given thereof by your Majeſty, in your Royal Endeavours for the preſervation of your City and Port of *Tangier*, in the midſt of ſo many Difficulties, and at ſo great Expence.

And

And we do moſt Humbly beſeech your Majeſty to accept of the Aſſurances which we here in all Duty tender you, of the utmoſt Effects of Our conſtant and ſincere Allegiance to your Majeſty, under your moſt Gracious Government, both in Church and State, as it is now by Law Eſtabliſhed: Adding in all Humility, That as it has already been the Honour of very many your Faithful Subjects, Members of this Corporation, to have hazarded their Lives in your Majeſty's Service on the Seas; ſo do we (according to our Oaths) unanimouſly Tender to your moſt Excellent Majeſty (as to the beſt of *PRINCES*) the future Command of our Lives and Fortunes, in the defence of your moſt Sacred Majeſty, your Heirs and Succeſſors; Zealouſly praying to Almighty God, to grant your Majeſty a Long and Proſperous Reign over Us, with a Laſting, Peaceable

able and Right Succeſſion to your Royal Throne, according to Law.

His Majeſty was pleaſed to express His Gracious acceptance thereof to this Effect.

My LORD,

I Thank you kindly and heartily for this Addreſs, and ſhall not be wanting to perform My part. And as I have always been a Friend to the Navigation and Seamen of England, you may aſſure your ſelves I ſhall ever be ſo.

THE END.

TO THE

KING'S

Most Excellent Majesty.

THE

Humble Address

OF THE

Grand Jury for the County of Surrey; *at the Assizes held at* Kingston, *this Twentieth Day of* July, *An. Dom.* 1681.

Great Sir,

YOur Majesties late Gracious Declaration, upon the dutiful confidence which we and all Your good Subjects have in Your Royal Word, hath so fully answered all our hopes, and anticipated all our wishes, that we conceive there is nothing further left us to desire, than that Your Majesty may long continue, what You are, a

Moſt Indulgent and Beloved Prince, and We, what we ſincerely profeſs and joyfully acknowledge our ſelves to be, Your Majeſties obedient and happy Subjects.

So that the Deſign of this our preſent humble Application is, To diſcover our ſenſe of the happineſs we enjoy under Your Majeſties Government, and to let the World ſee, We will not be diverted or deterred from any decent or ſeaſonable expreſſion of our Duty and Allegiance, notwithſtanding many late Pamphlets, and little tricks of Popular Rhetorick have been uſed on purpoſe to diſcountenance and expoſe loyal Addreſſes.

We are aſhamed that the practices of ſome few factious men ſhould make it neceſſary for us to expreſs what always ought to be ſuppoſed and granted, That good Subjects are ſenſible of the Bleſſings of a juſt Gover-

ernment; and we beg Your Majeſty to be aſſured, That our Zeal for Your Majeſties Service had kept pace with that of the moſt early Addreſſes, though in a modeſt imitation of Your Majeſties Reſolutions of acting according to Law, we have forborn thus publickly to declare it till we were legally qualified ſo to do.

And therefore, as in the time of the late Rebellion, many Gentlemen of the beſt Character of this Your County of *Surrey* did, to their utmoſt hazard, and with the loſs of ſome of their lives, aſſert their Loyalty by Petition on behalf of Your Royal Father to the late uſurped Powers; ſo at this time, We, the Grand Jury for the Body of this County, do humbly preſume to aſſure Your Majeſty, That our Lives and Fortunes are intirely devoted to the Service of your Majeſties Perſon and Crown in its legal Deſcent to Your Rightful Heirs and

Succeſſors, the preſervation of
Proteſtant Religion and Governm
as by Law eſtabliſhed, in Church
State, in oppoſition to the H
Contrivances of Undermining P
and Reſtleſs Diſſenters.

The High Sheriff and the Juſtice
the Peace for this County do concur
Addreſs, being preſent at the Aſſizes,
do unanimouſly and cordially ſubſcrib
Names to it.

Joſ. Reeve, Sheriff.
Lord *EFFINGHAM*,
Brother to the Lord
Viſc. *Brounkard:*
Henry Brouncher,
Sir *Mat. Andrews*,
Sir *James Clarke*,
Tho. Dalmahoy,
Tho: Lee,
John Daulinge,
Will. Pyers,
BERKELEY,
Rich. Heath,
Sir *Adam Brown*, Bar.
Sir *Will. Moore*,
Sir *Rich. Maſon*,
Tho. Foſter,
Edw. Evelyn,
Sir *Robert Knight*,
Tho. Foſter, Jun.
James Greſham,
White Tichborne,
S. Harvey,
Rich. Morley,
Shem Bridges,
Sir *Tho. Bludworth*,
and Alderman.
Ambroſe Muſham,
Joſ. Collinge,
Sir *Fr. Vincent*, Bar.
Sir *H. Elliott*.

The Names of the Grand Jury, fourteen of them being in Commission of the Peace.

Rich. How,	*Peter Daniel*,
Woodriff,	*John Weston*,
Christ. Buckle,	*Sam. Lewin*,
Reading,	*Fran. Morley*,
P. Rich,	*J. Glyn*,
Vernon,	*John Couchman*,
Freman,	*Tho. Kentish*,
Whistler,	*Will. Lampard*,
Brende,	*W. Clifton.*
Wood,	

This Address was Presented by *GEORGE* Earl of *Berkeley*, to his Gracious Majesty, *July* xxviii. at *Hampton-Court*, 1681. his Lordship being accompanied by the Lord *Effingham*, and about forty Gentlemen of the County that were Subscribers to the Address: His Majesty being pleased to return His thanks in a most Gracious Answer.

A

SPEECH

Made by the

Right Honourable

GEORGE

EARL of *BERKELEY*,

TO THE

LEVANT COMPANY

AT THEIR

ANNUAL ELECTION,

February ix. MDCLXXX.

His Lordſhip being Governour of that moſt Loyal Society.

Mr. Royston,

THis incloſed Speech coming by accident to my hands, I take the innocent freedom of preſenting you with it in order to its Publication; that I may upon this occaſion, at once expreſs my forwardneſs to ſerve you, and my juſt Reſpects unto that very Honourable Peer the Author of it, and thoſe Worthy Merchants to whom it was ſpoken.

SIR,

March 5. 1680.

I am

Yours

B. C.

A

SPEECH

Made by the

RIGHT HONOURABLE

GEORGE

EARL of BERKELEY,

TO THE

LEVANT COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

THis being the day of your Annual Election, I am come to wait on you to resign up my Place of Governour into your hands: I am very sensible of your great Kindness to me, and good opinion of me, in chusing me your Governour for Eight

Eight Years past, for which I return you my hearty thanks, and should be glad in return of all your favours, it were in my power to do good to every individual person of this Worthy Society.

I have served you with all Faithfulness and Integrity, and shall never be wearied nor discouraged from serving you so long as I live, while I believe my self capable, and you are pleased to think me so.

I very much rejoyce my interposition with his Gracious Majesty, hath been so prevalent and successful in your Concerns, that you have been left freer in the choice of your Embassador, than, I believe, you ever were before.

By this means you have proceeded to the Election of a * Person of Honour and Integrity, a Nobleman, so well qualified in all respects to serve you,

* The Right Honourable *James* Lord *Chandois*.

you, that we have reaſon to hope we ſhall be ſafe under his Lordſhips wiſe Conduct of our Affairs, and that by Gods bleſſing he will be Inſtrumental to deliver us from our juſt fears, and from the unjuſt pretenſions and demands of ſo Inſolent and Oppreſſive a *Vizier*.

Gentlemen, I pray God to bleſs you in all your concerns at home and abroad, by Sea and by Land, and ſo unite our hearts in theſe too much divided times amongſt Chriſtians, that there may be no conteſt between us but this, How we ſhould beſt expreſs our ſelves good Proteſtant Subjects, good *Engliſh*men, Honourable and fair dealing Traders, delighting to do our Duties in our Generation, by ſerving God, our King, (whom God in Mercy long, long preſerve to Reign over us) and our Country. I have no more

more to ſay, but leave you to your free choice.

His Lordſhip, my Lord of Berkeley, *was the ſame day, being the* 9th. of February, *again choſen Governour of the* Turkey *Company for the Year enſuing.*

His Excellency the Lord Chandos, *His Majeſties Extraordinary Embaſſador for* Conſtantinople, *departed from* London, Monday, February xxi. 168. *in order to his Voyage.*

THE END.

About the middle of March 1681. *several very eminent Divines of the City of* London, *accompanied by the most excellent Doctor* Tillotson *Dean of* Canterbury, *waited on the Earl of* Berkeley *at his House called* Berkeley-*House, in St.* John's, *and presented his Lordship with this following Addres in writing.*

TO THE

RIGHT HONOURABLE

GEORGE

EARL of BERKELEY, *Viscount* Dursley, *Baron* Berkeley, Mowbrey, Segrave *and* Bruse.

My Lord,

YOur Lordships Noble and Generous Inclinations to every thing that is Great and Virtuous, have so signal-

ſignally recommended themſelves to publick notice, that he muſt be a great ſtranger to the Affairs of this Age, that can be unacquainted with them: and as there is ſcarce any Order or rank of Men whom your Lordſhip hath not ſome way obliged; ſo have you been pleaſed upon all occaſions to expreſs a more particular regard to the Loyal and Regular Clergy of the Church of *England*, and eſpecially thoſe of this City. Witneſs after other demonſtrations, the Princely Gift of that choice and excellent Library collected heretofore by the care and coſt of that Pious and Honourable Gentleman Sir *Robert Cooke*, for the accommodation of thoſe of the City Clergy, whom the iniquity of the times had ſtript of every thing but what could not be taken from them, their Religion, Loyalty, and Learning; the diſpoſal hereof being devolved upon your Lord-

ſhip, you freely beſtowed the beſt and moſt uſeful part in preſent, and the reſt by Will, as a noble addition to the publick Library of *Sion College*; a piece of bounty and munificence which will remain to future times a ſtanding monument of your ſingular love to,and encouragement of Learning. In a juſt ſence of ſo incomparable a kindneſs, we the Governours of the ſaid *College* do for our ſelves,and in the name of our Brethren the Clergy of this City,return our moſt humble thanks to your Lordſhip,with the aſſurance of our conſtant Prayers to Heaven for the proſperity of your Lordſhip and your Noble and Antient Family. So great favours already received, encourage us to make this requeſt, That you would pleaſe to give us leave to honour our Library with your Lordſhips, and Sir *Robert Cooke*'s Pictures; that thoſe who ſhall hereafter read your Books, may

may at the ſame time behold the Perſons to whoſe memories they are obliged for ſo illuſtrious a benefaction: the renown whereof will laſt as long as Books and Learning in this City, and will, we aſſure our ſelves, be as acceptable to Poſterity as it is gratefully reſented by

My Lord,

Your Lordſhip's moſt faithful and

Humbly devoted Servants,

From Sion College
March 16. 1681.

Will. Beveridge D. D. Preſident
Jo. Williams, *Will. Cave* D. D. } Deans.
Will. Sill, *Tho. Greene*, *Jo. Evans*, *Anth. Spinedges* } Aſſiſtants.

THE END.

TO THE

KING'S

Moſt Excellent Majesty.

THE

Humble Address

OF THE

Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Surrey, *with the Free-holders of the ſame, the High Sheriff, with the Grand Jury at the laſt Aſſizes holden for the ſaid County joyning therein.*

DREAD SOVERAIGN,

THE moſt Treacherous Conſpiracies of divers ill affected and deſperate Perſons

againſt your MAJESTIE's Royal Perſon and your Deareſt Brother *James* Duke of YORK, obliges us Your MAJESTIES moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects again to preſent our ſelves before Your Royal feet, declaring our utmoſt deteſtation of all their Impious practices whatſoever, and beſeeching Your MAJESTY to receive this great Truth from Us, that nothing in this World can be more acceptable to Us, than to be effectually ſerviceable to Your MAJESTY in the Total Extirpation both of the Perſons and Principles of theſe moſt Deſperate Traytors, who under the

ſpecious

ſpecious pretence of Religion and Liberty, uſe their utmoſt endeavours to Execute moſt deſperate Treaſons and abominable Treacheries, and alſo declaring unto Your Royal *Majeſty* that it is the faithful reſolution of Every particular Perſon hereunto ſubſcribed to ſacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Your *Majeſtie's* Immediate Service, and for the Preſervation of Your MAJESTIE'S Royal Perſon, and the Perſon of Your Deareſt Brother *JAMES* Duke of *YORK*.

And in Order thereunto we are reſolved from time to time,

whenſoever we ſhall be by Your *MAJESTY* thereunto called, to Elect and appoint ſuch Perſons in Places of Truſt, as are very well known for their true Loyalty to You their moſt Gracious PRINCE, and their Faith and Obedience to the Church and State as it is now eſtabliſhed by Law.

This ADDRESS was preſented to His Gracious *Majeſty* at *White-Hall*, *July* the Thirtieth, 168[illegible] by the Earl of *Arundel* who was accompanied by

by *George* Earl of *Berkeley*, Lord *Effingham*, Sir *Francis Vincent*, Sir *Chriſtopher Buckel*, and many other worthy Gentlemen of the County of *Surry*, ſubſcribed by near Three Thouſand (as was computed) of the Freeholders of that County.

To which His MAJESTY *was pleaſed to Return a moſt Gracious Anſwer.*

THE END.